

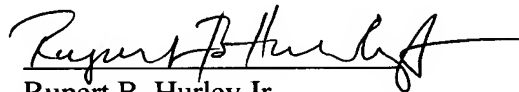
REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as unpatentable over Claims 1-25 of copending Application No. 10/302,004.

Applicants note that USSN 10/302,004 has now issued as USPN 6,982,113. Applicants provide herewith a Terminal Disclaimer over USPN 6,982,113, and Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the obviousness type double patenting rejection in view of the filing of this terminal disclaimer.

Applicants are also concurrently filing a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in order to ensure that all of the art cited in USPN 6,982,113, is of record in this application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the patentability of Claims 1-25, with a view towards allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,



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